



FORT WALTON BEACH FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Connecting. Teaching. Living.

Job Description for Homebound Communion Team Member

Connecting, Teaching, Living – Fort Walton Beach First UMC: Prayerfully making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by **Connecting** with people, **Teaching** God’s word, and **Living** our faith through service.

The Connect ministries of our church are focused on connecting people to Christ through building relationships with those in our community. The Teaching ministries of our church are focused on discipling and moving people toward Biblical personal growth. The Living ministries of our church are focused on moving people toward living out their faith. To serving others as Jesus served.

This mission/strategy is beneficial in Clarifying, Moving, Aligning and Focusing the ministries of our church, both program and lay, to be even more effective at making disciples for Jesus Christ.

Volunteer Job Title:	Homebound Communion Team Member
Reports to:	Director of Visitation
Length of commitment:	No specific length of commitment
Schedule:	Bi-Monthly

Purpose:	To give the Lord’s Supper to those who are unable to participate with their church family on a Sunday morning.
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Job Duties:

- To be in prayer for those on our Homebound list.
 - There is an active list of our homebound members that our team regularly meets to discuss and prays over.
- Attend the bi-monthly meetings to pray, discuss and plan.
- Take communion to those on the list that you are assigned to.
 - Each Communion Sunday these kits are placed on the Altar and prayed over with the rest of the elements that are used in the worship service.
 - After the service is over you may pick up a communion kit and take it with you. Or you may come by the church anytime during the week.
 - If possible, we would like communion to be taken to our homebound members during that first week of the month.
- Procedures for administering homebound communion:
 - Procedure for administering.
 - Set up the elements.
 - We use pre-packaged elements for this ministry.

- You may need to help pre-open the packets as they can be hard for the elderly to do so sometimes.
- Read Matthew 26:26-28.
 - While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, **“Take, eat; this is My body.”** And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, **“Drink from it, all of you; for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.”** Matthew 26:26-28
 - After reading “Take and eat; this is My body,” offer the wafer and say (Name of person), this is Christ’s body given for you.
 - After reading “And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.” offer the cup and say (Name of person), this is Christ blood given for you.
- Close with prayer.

Thank you for volunteering to lead this important ministry of our church. You are greatly appreciated!